



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No.: MBHB 02-1239-A; Formerly Atty. Docket No. TRV 2 0014)**

In re Application of:	)	
Tryggvasson et al.	)	
	)	Before the Examiner: Hines
Serial No.: 09/756,071	)	
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Filed: January 8, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: Laminin Chains: Diagnostic Uses	)	Conf. No. 6472

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir

The Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment to the specification be entered after allowance in the above-referenced case.

*Please amend the specification at page1 lines 6-13 as follows:*

# **CROSS REFERENCE**

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/175,005, filed Jan. 7, 2000. ~~[This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/663,147, filed on Sep. 15, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/800,593 filed Feb. 18, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,143,505, which is a divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/317,450 filed Oct. 4, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,660,982.]~~